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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE MISSION'S ROUGH TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF THE MANDATE APPROVED BY THE EC COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 5 FOR THE COMMUNITY'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE. WE HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK THIS TRANSLATION AGAINST THE OFFICIAL TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MANDATE FOR THE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

I. THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMISSION WILL EXPLAIN THAT, IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMUNITY, THE MEETING MUST:

A. EXPLORE THE BEST FORMS OF DIALOGUE WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE ASSOCIATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL OF ALL CATEGORIES OF CONSUMING AS WELL AS PRODUCING COUNTRIES;

B. AVOID ALL CONFRONTATION BETWEEN CERTAIN CONSUMING COUNTRIES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND PRODUCING COUNTRIES, ON THE OTHER HAND;

C. DEVOTE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO LDCS.  
IT WILL BE APPROPRIATE IN THIS REGARD, TO REFER TO PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL. (COMMENT: SEE EC BRUSSELS 515.)

II. THE COMMUNITY WILL PRESENT ITS OWN ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT ENERGY SITUATION AND OF ITS CONSEQUENCES ON WORLD ECONOMIC STABILITY.

THE PRESIDENTS OF THE COUNCIL AND OF THE COMMISSION WILL EXPLAIN ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIVES ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL, THE CAUSES AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF CHANGES IN SUPPLY AND DEMAND, THE BASIC CAUSES AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PRICE MOVEMENTS AS WELL AS THE SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS RESPECT, TAKING ACCOUNT ESPECIALLY OF THE STRUCTURE OF SUPPLY AND OF MARKETS.

HAVING THUS EXAMINED THE BASIC CAUSES OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, THEY COULD CONSIDER, IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE MEDIUM AND LONG TERM, THE CONSEQUENCES WHICH WOULD LOGICALLY RESULT WITH RESPECT TO ECONOMIC AND MONETARY STABILITY IN THE WORLD.

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III. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SET FORTH ("FAIRE RESSORTER"):

A. THAT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE CANNOT RESOLVE THE CONCRETE QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE ENERGY FIELD, ON THE ONE HAND BECAUSE IT WILL BE BRIEF AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, BECAUSE THE NECESSARY PARTICIPANTS TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN SUBJECTS WILL BE ABSENT;

B. THAT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE CANNOT, ESPECIALLY IN ITS PRESENT COMPOSITION, BE TRANSFORMED INTO A PERMANENT

ORGANIZATION AND SHOULD NOT LEAD TO THE INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF A NEW FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION RESERVED TO THE MOST INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND SUBSTITUTE ITSELF IN PART FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ALREADY HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE, SUCH AS THE OECD AND THE IMF;

C. THAT THE COMMUNITY, ACCORDING TO THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT COPENHAGEN, MUST RETAIN ITS COMPLETE FREEDOM TO TAKE DECISIONS REGARDING THE FORMULATION OF A COMMUNITY ENERGY POLICY AND ITS RELATIONS WITH PRODUCER COUNTRIES.

D. THAT THE COMMUNITY DESIRES TO ESTABLISH, ACCORDING TO FLEXIBLE PROCEDURES, CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE AND THE OTHER CONSUMING COUNTRIES.

IV. THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE COURSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION IN THE ENERGY FIELD, WHICH WERE LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS IIA AND C OF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ON WHICH THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE AGREEMENT BY ALL DELEGATIONS, WILL BE ESSENTIALLY THE FOLLOWING:

A. IMPLICATIONS OF THE ENERGY SITUATION FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY;

B. COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS TOE MORE RATIONAL USE OF EXISTING SOURCES OF ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY;

C. THE INTENSIFICATION OF COOPERATION AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN ENERGY PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES;

D. THE PROBLEM OF STABLE SUPPLIES OF BYROCARBONS AT STABLE PRICES;

E. THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY; AND

F. THE ALLOCATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN THE EVENT OF SUPPLY DIFFICULTIRES.

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NOT SOLELY UP TO THE MAJOR CONSUMING COUNTRIES TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN CONCRETE SUBJECTS, BUT THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO ASSOCIATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS ALL CATEGORIES OF CONSUMING AND PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

V. THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE SHOULD:

A. BE USED TO EXAMINE THE MOST OPPORTUNE METHODS AND ATMETABLE FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF ENERGY CONSUMING DEVELOPING COUNTIRES AND OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO THE DISCUSSION STARTING BY APRIL 1, 1974;

B. GIVE TO THE WORK ALREADY IN PROGRESS IN DIFFERENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS A NEW IMPETUS CORRESPONDING TO THE PRESENT SITUATION AND AT THE SAME TIME EXAMINE HOW TO ASSOCIATE IN THAT WORK GROUPS OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN IT AT PRESENT; THIS APPLIES ESPECIALLY TO

THE WORK OF THE OECD AND THE IMF. MOREOVER, THERE WILL ALSO BE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING A WORLD CONFERENCE AND OF STUDYING THE MODALITIES WHICH WOULD PERMIT SUCH A CONFERENCE TO ARRIVE AT RAPID RESULTS;

C. REINFORCE THE BASES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN THE AREAS WHICH CONCERN MOST OF THESE COUNTRIES, FOR EXAMPLE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, WITHOUT EXCLUDING THE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO HAVE RECOURSE, TO THIS EFFECT AND ACCORDING TO EFFECTIVE CRITERIA, TO ACTIONS OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE OECD;

D. EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONSTITUTING IN THE SHORT TERM ON CERTAIN CONCRETE QUESTIONS WORKING GROUPS OF AN APPROPRIATE COMPOSITION; AND

E. AFFIRM THE WILL:

(I) TO AVOID THAT MEASURES TAKEN INDIVIDUALLY DO NOT SERIOUSLY THREATEN INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS;

(II) TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THOSE OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES BY REINFORCING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. GREENWALD

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